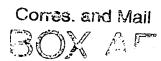


PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2177



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the March 15, 2005 Office Action, and further to a June 2 personal interview with Examiner Le and Primary Examiner Corrielus on June 2, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.